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CAMERON, MO.

Major Lloyd C Stark,
Louisiana, Mo.

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Dear Sir:-

For the Third time, I write to get you to state the reason that you do come out against illegal registration and voting, I am just in receipt of a note from Sallie Powell, your secretary, which states that you are off in the state and won't likely be back until after election. This bears out the prophesy of acquaintances here that I would not be able to get you to come out for Law and Order. You have stated publicly and quoted in the Press that when you are elected, you will see that we have HONEST ELECTIONS. If you believe in honest elections, why don't you say so? If you can promise HONEST ELECTIONS AFTER you are elected, why not ask for an honest election NOW? Is it natural or to be expected that you will turn against the ballot thieves who may help elect you, and prosecute them? If you are against crookedness, why don't you ask for an honest expression of the qualified voters of the State as to their choice of men for the Governorship? Your continued evasion of this matter, automatically stamps you as willing to be placed as the champion of the lawless, ballot stuffing gang that is the greatest menace that this State has AGAINST good government. Perhaps, we should be used to hawing our government at Kansas City, instead of at Jefferson City, our nominal capital. We noticed before you made your announcement as a candidate for Governor, the papers reported that you made a pilgrimage to the BIG BOSS at Kansas City, and then made your announcement. We all understand the meaning of such things. If our assumption is correct, of course you would not say a word against those who will flout our state constitution and our laws to boost you to the Governorship. And Governors who are thus honored (?), have to pay their debts to the crooks who committed the felonies, which surely is supposed to be punishable with a prison sentence.

I care little which candidate is elected Governor, if I could only KNOW that our

Governor would be an honest and intelligent official, enforcing all laws, without fear or favor. If you are not such a man, I pray God that you will never be permitted to disgrace the Governorship of Missouri.

Yours Sincerely,
H. V. Shirts